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STAT Dear

I regret that shortness of time, compounded by the Christmas season and assignment changes at Headquarters, prevented me from writing on the occasion of your recent retirement.

Certainly I want you to know that I share the regret of your colleagues at London Bureau at losing a colleague of 27 years' standing, and one whose service was marked by consistent reliability and dedication. The enclosed plaque marks our appreciation of the fine contribution you have made over the years of your career.

London Bureau graduates here at Headquarters pass along their good wishes to add to mine for a prosperous and rewarding life in retirement.

Best wishes,

Acting Director

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